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TOPIC Military Activities in Potsdam, Stendal and Doeberitz

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REMARKS

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1. At 1930 on 4 May 1955, 6 to 8 x 152-mm gun howitzers, some 10 tractors with 3 trailers, 35 to 40 trucks most of which carried billeting equipment, 1 field kitchen and approximately 150 soldiers were entrained for Altengrabow at the Potsdam-Wildpark railroad station. At 1830 on 5 May, a shipment including 3 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 4 tractors and 15 to 20 trucks some of which carried billeting equipment was entrained at the Potsdam-Wildpark railroad station.¹
2. In the morning of 29 April, approximately 12 trucks with pontoons and 3 large amphibious vehicles came from the direction of the Tauentzien Kaserne (5584) in Stendal and proceeded southward. On 4 May, the Tauentzien Kaserne appeared to be only lightly occupied. The vehicle sheds were vacant. Neither pontoons nor amphibious vehicles were observed. ² 25X1
3. On 6 May, it was determined that the unit of Major Lizenko from the Gardestern building had been transferred to the north section of the hospital in Olympisches Dorf (2067) in Doeberitz. Intensive traffic of soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia was observed in the new quartering area of the unit. Unit Pereuvikhina, which was previously quartered in the north section of the hospital, moved to Wildpark-Werder. The south section of the hospital was occupied as previously by the medical unit of Captain Vasilyev. ³

- 1 Comment. The trains are definitely believed to have carried units of the 34th Arty Div which transferred to Altengrabow after 3 May. Including the 2 trains mentioned in the present report, a total of about 11 shipments was observed.

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2. Comment. Elements of the 890th Indep Engr Bn of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps, which is believed to be stationed in the Tauentzien Kaserne, may have transferred to the Bittkau training site on the Elbe River. Previous reports indicated that additional engineer units including some of the Third Shock Army had been assembled there. 25X1
3. Comment. The U/i Sig Bn of the 1st Mecz Div apparently transferred to the north section of the hospital in Olympisches Dorf. The medical Unit Pereuvikhina previously stationed there presumably moved to the Potsdam-Werder hospital. The medical unit stationed in the south section of the hospital probably was the 558th Med Bn of the abovementioned division. 25X1

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